

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
TOWN OF
BUXTON,
MAINE



For the Year Ending February 2nd
1925

S. Meserve & Son, Dept. Store

Sells Everything at Low Prices

Bar Mills - - Maine

Dry and Fancy Goods, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Furniture and Household Goods, Tin, Crockery, Hardware and General Merchandise of Every Description

Agents for The Portland and Glenwood Stoves and Ranges. The Florence Oil Stoves, New Home Sewing Machines

Room Papers, Rugs and Floor Coverings

Feb. 6, we purchased the balance of the Ives Furniture Co., Boston and in this stock were 25 new Oak and Walnut Dining Tables, China Closets, Buffets, Chiffonnières, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Couches, Chairs and Crockery Ware.

WE OWN THIS STOCK

So we can and will sell at less than the wholesale prices.

SPECIAL PRICES

400 Pocket Knives, 2 blades	10c
400 Padlocks, 2 keys	10c
500 Gross Screws	35c to 48c a gross

DRUGS DEPT.

Father John's Medicine, 60c	49c
Doan's Pills, 60c	49c
Mrs. Pinkham's Compound, \$1.25	98c

SPECIAL

150 Ladies' New Dresses	88c to \$1.98
150 Men's Fancy Shirts, regular price \$1.50 to \$3.50, our price	98c, \$1.65
Men's Overall	\$1.33
Men's Frocks	\$1.33
200 prs. Ladies' Gloves, regular price, 25c and 50c	15c pr.
Men's Wool Mittens	18c pr.

New Goods for Spring Sale—at prices much lower than can be bought of the big chain stores or elsewhere.

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Town Officers, 1924 - 1925

Moderator

W. A. MERRILL

Town Clerk

R. BLANCHE DEAN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

CHARLES H. WEBSTER FRED W. McCORRISON

HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD

Treasurer

H. H. LOCKE

Collector

GEORGE H. DAVIS

Road Commissioners

S. E. RANKIN

J. CHESTER HALEY

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE E. JACK

School Committee

WILBUR C. WATERMAN

JAMES B. ELDER

LINETTE A. MARTIN

Fire Ward

FRANK WEYMOUTH

Auditor

WILLIAM A. MERRILL

Attendance Officers

WILLIS GRAFFAM

CHESTER ROBERTS

Board of Health

A. G. WILEY, M. D.

H. A. OWEN, M. D.

EDWIN M. HILL

Constables

GEORGE H. DAVIS, WILLIS GRAFFAM, SAMUEL
WILLIAM WHITTAKER.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

W. H. BOULTER, J. M. STEVENS, E. M. HILL, F. E.
WATERMAN, H. L. MILLIKEN, E. A. PALMER,
P. H. PENNELL, A. J. SMITH, R. D. SOULE, P.
S. BROOKS, GEO. A. ROUNDS, CHESTER
TOWNSEND, GEO. H. KNOX, LAWRENCE GAR-
LAND.

Scalers of Logs

E. A. PALMER, E. M. HILL, F. E. WATERMAN,
W. H. BOULTER, H. C. REDLON, S. S. KELSO,
GEO. H. KNOX, GEO. A. ROUNDS, A. J. SMITH,
P. H. PENNELL, R. D. SOULE.

Weighers of Grain, Coal and Hay

A. W. SOULE, ARTHUR LEAVITT, E. H. EMERY,
FRANK M. HOLT, M. H. KEMP, G. W. DAVIS,
E. L. MILLIKEN, RANKIN BARTLETT.

Weigher of Fibre and Stock, Etc.

CHESTER C. SMITH

Seler of Weights and Measures

CHARLES H. WEBSTER

Fence Viewers

JAMES B. ELDEN

W. A. MERRILL

H. C. REDLON

Deputy Forest Fire Warden

FRANK WEYMOUTH

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

York, ss.

To George H. Davis, a constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine,
GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Town of Buxton on Monday, the second (2nd) day of March, A. D. 1925, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to elect or have the Selectmen appoint road commissioners for the ensuing year, and how many.

Art. 4. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see how many teachers the town will vote to employ in the High School for the school year beginning September, 1925.

Art. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for fuel and janitor service in High School for ensuing year.

Art. 9 To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for textbooks for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for attaching suitable outbuildings to school houses.

Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for school flags for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay Buxton's share of the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to build a school house at Bog Mill, and raise money for the same. (Petition of Chester Haley and twenty-three (23) others.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to choose a building committee to have charge of building the school house at Bog Mill. (Petition of J. S. Knights and eight (8) others.)

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise three hundred dollars (\$300) for the aid and equipment of the Salmon Falls Hospital.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will grant and raise for the cutting of bushes for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Sec. 19, Chap. 25, Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of seven hundred ninety-eight dollars (\$798) for the improvement of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amounts being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Sec. 18, Chap. 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the year within the limits of the town under the provisions of Sec. 17, Chap. 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to grant and raise to use in connection with money received from State, for aid Third Class Highways, as laid out by State Highway Commission.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying two (2) road machines, and raising money for the same.

Art. 29. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the Harold F. Hutchinson Post, 130, American Legion, for Memorial Day.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay interest on bonds and bequests and insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to place steam boiler and inspection insurance on the boilers in the school buildings at Buxton Center and at Bar Mills, and grant and raise money to pay the premium.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to empower the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money to meet town expenses until taxes are collected, if necessary to do so, and grant and raise money to pay interest on same.

Art. 33. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise to apply to the sinking fund already established to take care of bonds issued.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to have a light placed on pole located about ten (10) feet from driveway of Willis Graffam, on Main Street, Bar Mills. (Petition of Harry E. Wallace and twenty (20) others.)

Art. 35. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of electric lights in the Town of Buxton.

Art. 36. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winter of 1924 and 1925.

Art. 37. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay the Collector of Taxes for the taxes collected for the ensuing year.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) for the Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purpose of continuing Blister Rust Control Work in the Town of Buxton.

Art. 40. To see how much money the town will vote to grant and raise for the upkeep of the chemical fire engine at Bar Mills.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue the Duck Pond School for the whole or a part of the ensuing year, if in their judgement it seems advisable; provided the said school fails to maintain the attendance required by law.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of buildings.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to refund the amount of ten dollars and sixty cents (\$10.60) to Fred Owen, amount illegally assessed on land for year 1921.

Art. 44. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying the driver of the chemical fire engine.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept of the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office on Saturday, February 28th, from nine o'clock A. M. to four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of correcting list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant, and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1925.

CHARLES H. WEBSTER,
FRED W. McCORRISON,
HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD,
Selectmen of Buxton.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

VALUATION 1924.

Resident real estate	\$ 522,005.00
Non resident real estate	800,655.00
	\$1,322,660.00
Resident personal estate	\$151,873.00
Non resident personal estate	78,217.00
	230,090.00
Total valuation	\$1,552,750.00
Rate of assessment \$27.00 on \$1,000.00.	
Number of polls at \$3.00	435
Number of polls not taxed	75
Whole number of polls	510

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED

For State Tax	10,128.17
For County Tax	2,238.60
	\$12,366.77
For support of Common Schools	6,000.00

TOWN OF BUXTON

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Support of High School	3,000.00
Fuel and janitor service, High School	700.00
Text Books	300.00
School Supplies	300.00
School Repairs	800.00
Buxton share of Supt.'s salary ...	400.00
Miscellaneous expenses	800.00
Contingent	1,600.00
Support of poor	1,200.00
Repair of highways	4,500.00
Repair of bridges and culverts ...	1,500.00
Cutting bushes	400.00
State Aid road	798.00
State Aid road repair	50.00
Third class road	1,000.00
Harold F. Hutchinson Post	50.00
Interest on bonds and bequests and insurance on school buildings	700.00
Interest on bank loans	350.00
Sinking fund	1,000.00
Electric lights	650.00
Breaking down snow	2,000.00
Prizes for Girls and Boys Club ...	50.00
Blister Rust Control	150.00
Upkeep of chemical engine	100.00
Painting West Buxton bridge ...	500.00
Overlay in assessment	1,964.48
	\$43,229.25
Supplementary tax	98.52
Total amount committed for collection	\$43,327.77

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX ACCOUNT

Supplementary tax receipts	\$98.52
Amt. carried to contingent account.....	\$98.52

Inventory of Personal Property

RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS

Taxable Livestock

381 Horses	29,415.00	
4 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	375.00	
1 Colt, 2 to 3 years old	75.00	
2 Colts under 2 years old	115.00	
603 Cows	24,120.00	
22 Oxen	1,305.00	
65 Three years old	2,130.00	
115 Two years old	2,300.00	
4406 Poultry over 50	3,253.00	
		\$63,088.00

Exempt Livestock

113 One year old	1,695.00
21 Sheep	84.00
31 Swine	434.00
6933 Poultry	5,197.75
	\$7,352.75

Other kinds of Property

Money at interest	800.00
Stock in trade	26,050.00
1 Small boat	50.00
Logs	4,980.00
Lumber	39,217.00

Wood and bark	1,080.00	
253 Automobiles	63,405.00	
77 Musical instruments	6,590.00	
Finished products in mill	2,800.00	
Material in stock	8,100.00	
4 Portable mills	2,750.00	
Other property	11,180.00	
		\$167,002.00
Amount of livestock brought forward	63,088.00	
Total personal property		\$230,090.00

Snow Bills Commissioner Haley

M. E. Tapley	\$ 6.00
Lewis A. Fogg	1.50
Frank Emery	10.67
E. J. Owen	1.50
Sanford W. Fields	3.00
C. H. Webster	6.50
Chester Roberts	19.50
Leon M. Rowe	3.00
Raymond Webster	6.50
Howard Richards	6.00
James A. Hult	19.50
M. E. Tapley	3.00
J. C. Haley	18.00
Andrew Flood	4.50
Daniel Brackett	10.50
J. Chester Haley	32.00
W. A. Sawyer	3.00
Ira Clay	6.00
E. C. Stevens	9.50

Frank Pinkham	9.40
Eugene Redlon	6.50
Alice Martin	32.50
Howard Richards	1.50
Chester Haley	8.00
Alice Martin	13.00
E. C. Stevens	24.38
Frank Emery	1.50
Merle Bolster	1.50
Irving Blake	5.58
Sumner Waterman	21.16
James Hulit	6.50
H. C. Redlon	26.00
Frank Osborne	6.00
Arden McCorrison	3.75
Clinton D. Emery	15.00
Ernest Emery	16.00
John G. Haley	6.00
J. F. Sands	7.50
Stillman Hartford	6.33
Fred Haley	5.33
H. S. Blake	2.44
G. W. Boothby	16.50
C. H. Webster	39.00
Carl Tapley	4.50
Sanford Fields	6.00
Everett Dixon	5.00
M. E. Tapley	13.50
Maurice Dixon	5.00
Leroy Dixon	4.34
Henry Redlon	52.00

Total of Commissioner Haley's orders \$541.88

Snow Bills Commissioner Rankin

W. H. Andrews	\$ 6.00
Harry Davis	6.00
J. E. Hanson	13.50
S. E. Rankin	26.00
R. O. Weeman	3.00
Sumner Nichols	3.25
O. W. Hayes	18.78
Edwin Plummer	6.00
A. D. Pierce	13.00
William Cousins	18.78
H. A. Davis	13.00
A. D. Pierce	18.78
Irving Soule	13.00
Lester Ricker	29.25
W. M. Woods	4.50
John Fogg	22.75
Norman Fogg	3.00
Paul Davis	6.00
Everett Butler	1.50
Frank Carll	4.50
Guy E. Carll	4.50
Geo. Deering	30.44
Leroy Berry	12.00
William Plummer	4.50
Walker Harriman	3.25
Carl Harriman	22.75
Clarence Deering	13.00
Clarence Deering	6.00
H. H. Locke	12.04
S. E. Rankin	45.50

Total of Commissioner Rankin's orders	\$384.57
Total of Commissioner Haley's orders	541.88

Overdrawn Feb. 4, 1924	1,050.44
Town appropriation	\$2,000.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	23.11
	\$2,000.00

Highway Bills Commissioner Haley

S. H. Waterhouse	\$ 3.67
S. H. Waterhouse	3.00
Will Ramsey	19.50
Daniel Brackett	18.00
Daniel Brackett	19.50
Ira Clay	21.00
Alfred Libby	15.00
Silas Pnkham	3.00
Chester Haley	48.00
Ernest Parker	65.00
Alfred Libby	12.00
Frank Pinkham	31.00
Alice G. Martin	39.00
Earl Rowe	7.50
Robert Starrett	12.00
J. G. Haley	9.75
Alice G. Martin	74.75
Daniel Brackett	36.00
Arden McCarrison	3.00
Chester Haley	16.00
Alice G. Martin	32.50
Merle Bolster	6.50
William Hill	21.00
Alice Martin	65.00
J. Chester Haley	48.00
Arden McCarrison	3.00

Charles Marsh	64.50
Chester Davis	16.50
Ernest Parker	78.00
Daniel Brackett	64.50
Alfred Libby	15.00
Harry Davis	3.00
Albert Waterman	45.00
Alice Martin	52.00
Frank Pinkham	21.00
J. Chester Haley	40.00
Arthur Haley	45.00
Frank Emery	8.75
C. H. Webster	21.13
Roland Tapley	9.00
Harry Blake	19.50
Sumner Waterman	236.00
Ernest Parker	13.00
Roland Tapley	3.00
Lester Elwell	30.00
Alice Martin	78.00
John Waterman	36.00
Fred Dyer	18.00
Albert Waterman	54.00
Alice Martin	45.50
Buxton Milling Co.	12.30
Frank Rounds	12.00
Daniel Brackett	66.00
Arthur Haley	51.00
J. C. Haley	72.00
Alonzo Bradeen	19.00
T. P. Rounds	57.00
H. C. Redlon	56.88
Howard Richards	15.50
Frank Emery	36.30
Edward Eaton	16.50
Charles Berry	3.00

Henry Emery	32.50
J. H. Emery	3.50
L. M. Reynolds	4.50
Herbert Davis	9.50
John G. Haley	6.50
J. Chester Haley	39.00
J. M. Stevens	4.80
J. M. Stevens	5.70
Alice Martin	65.00
James Hulit	14.50
John Waterman	9.00
S. A. Waterman	35.75
M. S. Harmon	12.90
Daniel Brackett	24.00
O. G. Parker	2.10
H. S. Blake	30.67
George Rounds	25.20
J. F. Sands	30.00
Preston Pennell	1.20
Eliza Libby	2.40
Joseph Young	16.25
J. C. Haley	18.00
Albert Waterman	39.00
W. P. Harmon	1.80
Harry Rowe	9.75
C. M. Rounds	1.05
A. W. Rowe	6.50
Fred Dyer	9.00

Total of Commissioner Haley's orders\$2,526.60

Highway Bills Commissioner Rankin

Clarence Deering	\$ 12.50
George Hayes	1.50
C. S. D. Nichols	9.90

C. S. D. Nichols	13.00
Sumner Nichols	6.00
John Fogg	71.50
Norman Fogg	9.00
A. D. Pierce	4.33
Edward Berry	12.00
S. E. Rankin	65.00
Harry Davis	16.50
S. E. Rankin	78.00
Edward Berry	6.00
H. A. Davis	13.00
A. D. Pierce	9.50
B. Berry	7.50
Paul Davis	15.00
S. E. Rankin	91.00
James B. Carll	58.50
Norman Fogg	25.50
Lawrence Fogg	30.00
John Fogg	81.25
James B. Carll	22.75
C. S. D. Nichols	12.30
C. S. D. Nichols	22.75
Lester Ricker	81.25
S. E. Rankin	76.50
Lawrence Fogg	25.50
John Fogg	52.00
C. S. D. Nichols	13.00
C. S. D. Nichols	11.25
Lester Ricker	65.00
J. E. Hanson	16.00
J. E. Hanson	18.83
William Cousins	9.50
Frank Carll	6.00
Guy E. Carll	19.50
A. D. Pierce	13.00
W. E. Plummer	3.00

J. E. Hanson	18.00
Charles Berry	18.00
Wadsworth Nichols	9.00
John Caton	1.50
S. E. Rankin	39.00
John Fogg	42.25
C. S. D. Nichols	16.25
Norman Fogg	19.50
S. E. Rankin	32.50
Charles Pease	4.50
John A. Fogg	19.50
Norman Fogg	10.50
Norman Cressey	6.00
Lester Ricker	78.00
James B. Carll	16.25
Guy E. Carll	13.00
C. E. Berry	21.00
Buxton Milling Co.	27.75
Sumner Fogg	4.35
S. E. Rankin	39.00
M. S. Johnson	24.00
C. S. D. Nichols	24.25
James B. Carll	28.00
S. E. Rankin	65.00
M. H. Johnson	15.00
George Deering	30.00
George Deering	57.00
James Woodman	38.25
C. S. D. Nichols	10.55
S. E. Rankin	26.00
William Plummer	6.00
John Fogg	42.25
Leslie Fogg	18.00
Herbert Davis	19.50
Charles Dunnell	3.00
Clarence Deering	27.00

Perley Harmon	54.50	
Clarence Deering	39.00	
Irving Soule	46.25	
R. D. Soule	10.80	
J. E. Hanson	30.00	
L. C. Towle	10.80	
H. H. Locke	18.44	
Total of Commissioner Rankin' orders	\$2,184.05	
Total of Commissioner Haley's orders	2,526.60	
Public Watering places	20.00	
State highway patrol service and maintenance of State Aid highway	514.70	
		\$5,245.35
Town appropriation	\$4,500.00	
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1925	745.35	
		\$5,245.35

Public Watering Places

H. M. Davis	\$ 5.00	
W. P. Rounds	5.00	
Alice G. Martin	5.00	
F. O. Boothby	5.00	
		\$20.00

State Highway Patrol

Treasurer State of Maine	\$514.70	
Cost to town for highway patrol and maintenance of State Aid highway	\$514.70	

Bridges and Culverts Commissioner Haley

Lester Elwell	\$ 6.00
J. Chester Haley	21.00
Ira Clay	9.00
J. Chester Haley	12.00
Alice G. Martin	26.00
Daniel Brackett	12.00
Buxton Milling Co	96.60
Arden McCorrison	7.50
Buxton Milling Co.	176.70
Albert Waterman	18.00
Alice Martin	13.00
J. Chester Haley	12.00
Arthur Haley	9.00
Albert Waterman	30.00
Alice Martin	26.00
Arthur Haley	12.00
J. C. Haley	16.00
Daniel Brackett	15.00
Charles Marsh	21.00
J. C. Haley	25.00
Daniel Brackett	23.25
F. E. Dyer	9.00
Ernest Emery	86.26
Frank Pinkham	15.00
F. E. Waterman	27.66
Buxton Milling Co.	27.17
Daniel Brackett	18.00
C. H. Webster	2.80
J. M. Hughes	.75

\$773.69

Bridges and Culverts Commissioner Rankin

Buxton Milling Co.	\$ 254.98
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Roland Berry	1.50	
S. E. Rankin	32.50	
Samuel P. Sawyer	1.50	
Lester Ricker	6.00	
James B. Carll	10.50	
Guy E. Carll	3.00	
Buxton Milling Co.	25.08	
S. E. Rankin	37.50	
John Fogg	13.00	
John Fogg	13.50	
M. H. Johnson	18.00	
Norman Fogg	19.50	
Rogers Fibre Co.	7.75	
John Fogg	9.25	
L. L. Bradbury	300.13	
Lester Ricker	13.00	
C. H. McKenney	7.20	
S. E. Rankin	70.00	
Irving Soule	21.00	
James B. Carll	17.75	
L. C. Towle	7.95	
G. M. McKenney	3.25	
Total of Com. Rankin's orders		\$893.84
Total of Com. Haley's orders		773.69
Town appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	254.60	
		\$1,754.60
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		87.07
		\$1,754.60

Cutting Bushes Commissioner Haley

Charles Marsh	\$ 15.00
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Arden McCarrison	4.50
Daniel Brackett	9.75
Albert Waterman	12.00
J. Chester Haley	9.00
Arthur Haley	10.50
Leon Rowe	12.00
Arden McCarrison	7.00
Roland Tapley	7.50
Roland Tapley	4.50
Harry Blake	12.00
E. D. Rowe	6.00
Albert Waterman	42.00
Albert Wiggin	12.00
Arthur Haley	24.00
J. C. Haley	32.00
Daniel Brackett	6.00
Lester Elwell	30.00
L. N. Reynolds	28.50
Harry Smith	13.00
Charles Marsh	60.00
Daniel Brackett	33.00
F. E. Dyer	66.00
Dolan Waterman	9.00
Raymond Webster	3.00
John Smith	4.34
Ethan Smith	13.00
George Rounds	4.67
W. P. Harmon	4.50

\$494.76

Cutting Bushes Commissioner Rankin

Charles E. Berry	\$ 25.50
Milton Johnson	31.50
Lawrence Fogg	15.00

S. E. Rankin	30.00
S. E. Rankin	18.00
M. S. Johnson	22.50
J. A. Fogg	10.50
Norman Fogg	30.00
Milton Johnson	13.50
Charles E. Berry	22.50
James B. Berry	12.00
Ezra Berry	22.50
Arthur Patrick	19.50
Lewis Dunn	21.00
A. Thompson	3.00
Clarence Deering	27.00
Total of Com Rankin's orders	\$ 324.00
Total of Com. Haley's orders	494.76
	\$818.76
Town appropriation	\$ 400.00
Appropriated and applied from over-	
lay	418.76
	\$818.76

Painting West Buxton Bridge

Charles Dennett	\$ 150.00
Burgess Forbes & Co.	30.51
Burgess Forbes & Co.	30.48
Charles Dennett	247.98
N. O. Tarbox	10.00
Burgess Forbes & Co.	31.25
Burgess Forbes & Co.	6.45
Burgess Forbes & Co.	45.13
Burgess Forbes & Co.	36.57
	\$588.37

Town appropriation	\$500.00
Appropriated and applied from over-	
lay	88.37
	\$588.37

State Aid Highway

James Fields, labor	\$ 79.50
Bert Black, labor	78.00
George Flood, labor	72.00
Ralph Hutchinson, labor	60.00
Ernest Hanson, labor	73.50
Leon Adams, labor	75.00
Lawrence Brackett, labor	66.00
Sanford Fields, labor	3.00
Roy Berry, labor	33.00
Larry Fields, labor	60.00
Ed. Dixon, labor	36.00
Howard Hutchinson, labor	136.50
Will Cousins, labor	91.00
Ernest Johnson, labor	130.00
Irving Gordon, labor	120.25
James Hulit, labor	26.00
Irvin Soule, labor	3.00
Perley Harmon, labor	26.00
Reginald Gerrish, labor	12.00
Norman Cressy, labor	6.00
Howard Wood, labor	6.00
E. W. Roberts, labor	210.50
E. H. Emery, labor	156.75
T. N. Smith, material	22.50
W. P. Harmon, material	100.05
Buxton Milling Co., material	76.53

Town appropriation	\$ 798.00	\$1,759.08
Received from State	961.08	
		\$1,759.08

Third Class Road

T. P. Rounds, labor	\$ 55.61
Basil Townsend, labor	107.61
Max Davis, labor	44.66
Clon Huff, labor	4.00
E. D. Rowe, labor	94.66
Albert Waterman, labor	3.00
Sidney Elwell, labor	62.11
J. G. Hutchinson, labor	10.83
Harris Elwell, labor	18.00
Leroy Dixon, labor	36.00
George H. Davis, labor	62.66
James Waterman, labor	91.66
Andrew Pinkham, labor	62.67
Arden McCorrison, labor	41.34
Leon Rowe, labor	29.67
Morris Dixon, labor	44.66
Clarence Waterman, labor	10.11
Fred Reynolds, labor	44.77
Erston Libby, labor	80.00
Henry Emery, labor	44.77
W. S. McCorrison, labor	88.34
E. E. Lewis, labor	63.00
C. H. Webster, labor	65.00
Lawrence Alley, labor	40.00

Dolan Waterman, labor	40.28
Zenas Smith, labor	36.34
Chester Haley, labor	13.00
Daniel Brackett, labor	1.67
Lucius Waterman, labor	13.93
William Berry, labor	147.67
Joel Bradeen, labor	97.34
Cecil Waterman, labor	142.00
Ethan Smith, labor	170.66
F. W. McCorrison, labor	547.70
Leon Martin, labor	143.87
Ernest Parker, labor	122.78
Harry Smith, labor	160.33
Erland Knights, labor	90.28
Harry Redlon, labor	83.06
F. E. Waterman, labor	149.50
Preston Rand, labor	75.00
C. M. Rounds, material	3.40
Hollis Center Farmers' Union	21.00
J. F. Sands, material	13.85
Cora Waterman, material	5.00
F. E. Waterman, material	63.12
Buxton Milling Co., material	38.56
G. H. Davis, material	4.20
Lester Hodgkins, material	10.00
F. M. Elwell, material	66.60
T. P. Hanson, material	33.45
Ruth Waterman, material	1.00
James Waterman, material	7.30
Harris Elwell, material	11.55
H. C. Redlon, material	1.50
S. Spencer, material	3.40
Basil Townsend, material	1.30
H. Wass, material	2.30
E. D. Rowe, material	19.20
G. A. Porter, material	2.30

F. H. Hargraves, material	9.15	
Gardner Flood, material	81.60	
F. W. McCorrison, material and bills paid	58.28	
		\$3,698.60
Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from State	2,840.71	
	\$3,840.71	
Unexpended balance Feb. 2, 1925	142.11	
		\$3,840.71

Common School Teachers' Salaries

Muriel Hutchinson	\$ 320.00
Milton Smith	320.00
Alice Brock	320.00
Ann Gunderson	320.00
Mabel Boothby	612.00
Esther Bragdon	288.00
Josephine Chadbourne	272.00
Grace Norton	360.00
Alice Pike	360.00
Addie Whitehouse	360.00
Olive Wiley	262.40
Helen Marshall	288.00
Lila Scott	284.80
Anna Cotton	273.60
Corinne Boulet	255.00
Ruth Rising	368.00
Esther Foss	240.00
Arlena Libby	256.00

Bessie Brown	98.00
Marian Burnham	350.00
Ethel Jordan	288.00
Hazel Smith	270.00
Agnes Milliken	32.00

\$6,797.80

Common Schools Fuel and Janitor

Lester Harmon	\$ 175.00
Esther Bragdon	10.00
Mabel Boothby	17.00
Josephine Chadbourne	10.00
Harry Dean	10.00
Ruth Rising	3.00
Everett Dixon	10.00
Roland Burrows	10.00
Corinne Boulet	6.00
Bessie Brown	5.50
Marian Burnham	10.50
Charles Cole	4.50
Willis Graffam	190.00
Helen Marshall	7.00
William Tapley	7.00
Elmer Dean	6.50
Lila Scott	7.00
Nellie Parker	7.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel	11.00
W. H. Rowe, fuel	14.00
Homer Martin, fuel	38.50
L. L. Bradbury, fuel	6.50
F. W. McCorrison, hauling wood	5.00
Wilford Paine, fuel	28.00

Buxton Milling coal	98.82
Buxton Milling Co. coal	275.00
A. D. Pierce, hauling wood	4.00
A. D. Pierce, hauling wood	19.74
L. L. Bradbury, fuel	6.19
William P. Harmon, fuel	60.00
Wallace Boothby, fuel	48.00
James B. Elden, fuel	12.50
Wilford Paine, fuel	70.00
L. L. Bradbury, fuel	7.50
S. B. Shepard, fuel	66.00
Andrew Flood, fuel	6.00
George C. Page Co., fuel	5.00
A. J. Smith, fuel	30.00

\$1,307.75

Transportation of Scholars

James B. Elden	\$ 280.00
H. S. Blake	104.00
George F. Allen	74.40
Lester Elwell	102.00
Fred Reynolds	78.00
Edgar Rowe	36.00
John T. Norton	9.50

\$683.90

Fuel and janitor account	1,307.75
Teachers' salaries	6,797.80
Town appropriation	\$6,000.00
Town of Scarboro, account of South Buxton school	440.77

State school fund	2,593.04	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	158.87	
	\$9,192.68	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		403.23
		\$9,192.68

High School Teachers' Salaries

Max Harmon, principal	\$ 850.04	
Eliza S. Libby, assistant	500.01	
Mildred Bickmore, assistant	500.01	
Carl Swanton, principal	849.96	
Eliza S. Libby, assistant	499.99	
Alberta Hutchinson, assistant	499.99	
		\$3,700.00
Town appropriation	\$3,000.00	
State school fund	700.00	
	\$3,700.00	

High School Fuel and Janitor

A. H. Bradbury	\$ 190.00
John M. Hughes	193.00
Buxton Milling Co.	197.63
William P. Harmon	20.00
George C. Page Box Co.	3.00

A. D. Pierce	8.00	
		\$611.63
Town appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	176.00	
	\$876.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		264.37
		\$876.00

Hanson Fund

P. S. Brooks	\$ 25.25	
Smith & Sale	17.75	
Cressey & Allen	100.00	
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.	24.42	
		\$167.42
One year's interest	\$200.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		32.58
		\$200.00

School Supplies Account

Clark Power Co.	\$ 12.00
J. L. Hammett	16.97
E. E. Babb Co.	6.15
G. M. Sawyer	7.40
Dowling School Supply Co.	18.00

A. J. Sawyer	1.29	
Dowling School Supply Co.	11.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	7.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	4.40	
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.34	
Porteous Mitchell & Braun	3.25	
Shaw's Business College	5.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	6.15	
E. E. Babb & Co.	2.67	
H. M. Weigel	2.40	
Milton Bradley	4.91	
Dowling School Supply Co.	34.70	
E. E. Babb & Co.	9.35	
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.00	
McKinley Pub. Co.	3.42	
E. E. Babb & Co.	11.66	
Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.	5.75	
H. H. Hay's Sons	1.60	
Dowling School Supply Co.	29.40	
C. C. P. & L. Co.	13.56	
H. H. Hay's Sons	6.78	
Dowling School Supply Co.	11.00	
S. Meserve & Son	1.70	
		\$251.85
Town appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Received from sale of paper and old books	43.90	
	\$343.90	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		92.05
		\$343.90

THE BUXTON SCHOLARSHIP

Bowdoin College,

February 9, 1925.

To the Selectmen of Buxton:

Sirs:—

I hand you herewith my Annual Report in regard to the Buxton Scholarship Fund, showing how it is invested, the amount thereof, and the receipts and payments since the date of my last Report, etc., etc.

JOHN C. FALKENER,
Assistant Treasurer of the College.

Amount of fund March 1, 1923	\$4,394.00
$\frac{1}{4}$ Income to Principal March 31, 1923	62.50
Balance Income to Principal March, 1923	87.50

Amount of Fund March 31, 1924	\$4,544.00
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Invested as follows:

\$5000 Pennsylvania RR General mortgage	
5s of 1968	\$4,556.25
Overinvested	12.25

Amount of Invested Fund	\$4,554.00
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Income Account

Balance March 31, 1923	\$ 127.50
Receipts for year to March 1, 1924	250.00

Amount available for the year	\$377.50
Transferred to Fund March 31, 1923	\$ 150.00
Paid F. S. Klees	100.00
Balance Credit of Income March 1, 1924	177.50

\$377.50

Text Books Account

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 25.36	
Ginn & Co.	11.33	
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.47	
World Book Co.	5.05	
Ginn & Co.	28.38	
American Book Co.	16.20	
World Book Co.	7.13	
Lewiston Journal Co.	12.20	
American Book Co.	17.55	
Ginn & Co.	46.12	
Silver Burdett & Co.	9.31	
American Book Co.	3.69	
D. C. Heath	3.53	
Ginn & Co.	18.68	
Ginn & Co.	3.45	
Ginn & Co.	4.33	
McMillan Co.	26.84	
American Book Co.	17.25	
Hines, Hayden & Eldridge	8.17	
John C. Winston & Co.	10.38	
Lewiston Journal Co.	25.00	
Laidlow Brothers	3.72	
Ginn & Co.	21.61	
D. C. Heath & Co.	6.54	
		\$333.29
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	56.33	
	\$356.33	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		23.04
		\$356.33

School Repair Account

G. M. Sawyer	\$ 5.68
G. M. Sawyer	1.30
Austin Storer	1.25
W. A. Paine	22.00
E. E. Babb & Co.	41.92
Smith Rumery Co.	5.64
G. M. Sawyer	14.62
John Gerry & Son	11.80
A. H. Bradeen	3.50
Gorham Hardware Co.	27.00
J. F. Nanson	11.50
A. J. Sawyer	30.20
H. L. Martin	15.94
Bigelow Bailey Co.	115.00
Frank L. Rounds	17.50
Harry Dean	1.50
L. R. Barnes	1.00
Grace M. Ridley	.75
A. F. Thompson	2.00
A. H. Bradbury	7.11
W. H. Waterman	35.50
Penn Metal Co.	33.55
Lena Corkum	3.60
J. M. Hughes	28.90
William J Greene	9.00
Mrs. M. M. Richards	25.83
Ralph Graffam	21.00
Lizzie Pease	17.33
E. W. Cressey	3.00
Emily C. Cote	7.50
Gordon J. Corkum	9.00
C. H. Boothby	22.25

Alfred T. Hanson	10.00	
W. O. Ramsey	5.00	
H. L. Martin	17.41	
John Gerry & Son	10.28	
P. S. Brooks	41.15	
P. S. Brooks	8.25	
James B. Elden	8.68	
James B. Elden	2.00	
H. E. Goddard	11.80	
F. O. Boothby	3.00	
P. S. Brooks	19.50	
G. M. Sawyer	2.09	
G. M. Sawyer	10.66	
G. M. Sawyer	10.12	
A. J. Sawyer	3.60	
R. L. Waterman	9.00	
		\$726.21
Appropriation	\$800.00	
Recd. pay for damages to Salmon Falls school house	10.00	
	\$810.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		83.79
		\$810.00

Special School Repair Account

Gordon M. Corkum	\$ 9.00
John Gerry & Son	92.25
Frank E. Waterman	72.43
William J. Greene	9.00
Gordon J. Corkum	67.50

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William J. Greene	63.00	
William J. Greene	31.50	
Gordon J. Corkum	31.50	
John Gerry & Son	3.60	
S. A. Waterman	8.90	
R. D. Soule	23.06	
Buxton Milling Co.	55.65	
Sumner Hill	30.00	
		\$497.39
Unexpended town appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		2.61
		\$500.00

School Flag Account

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$	8.13	
Milton Bradley Co.		4.14	
Oren Hooper Sons		2.00	
			\$14.27
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	\$20.33		
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		6.06	
			\$20.33

Boys and Girls Club

Mrs. L. W. Elkins, director, prizes for winners
in Boys and Girls Club contest\$ 22.50

Town appropriation	\$ 50.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	10.70	
		\$60.70
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		38.20
		\$60.70

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Orders Drawn for Support of Mary Thorne

Julia Marshall	\$ 238.50	
W. H. Baker, M. D.	92.00	
		\$330.50

Orders Drawn for Support of John Axon

Mrs. M. E. Pratt	\$ 175.00	
Mrs. Arthur Palmer	90.00	
		\$265.00

Orders Drawn for Support of Emily Wells

Mrs. Fred Bradeen	\$ 508.00	
Mrs. Fred Bradeen, clothing	8.70	
		\$516.70

Orders Drawn for Support of John Caton

W. S. Dennett, supplies	90.48	
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Orders Drawn for Support of James Fields

A. W. Soule, rent	\$ 78.00	
S. Meserve & Son, supplies	61.09	
H. A. Owen, M. D.	50.00	
		\$189.09

Orders Drawn for Support of Hattie Towle

Mrs. Atwood Berry	522.00
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Orders Drawn for Support of Will Dunn

Mrs. C. M. Pike	\$ 318.00	
Hall & Sands, supplies	24.61	
Am. Clo. Co., clothing	2.95	
H. A. Owen, M. D.	4.00	
G. M. Sawyer	7.10	
		\$356.66

Orders Drawn for Support of Will Richards

Mrs. John Moore	\$ 4.00	
C. H. Webster, supplies	3.00	
C. H. Nason	41.70	
L. A. Sawyer, conveyance	6.00	
		\$54.70

Total Amount of Orders Drawn for Support of Poor

Support of Mary Thorne	\$ 330.50
Support of John Axon	265.00
Support of Emily Wells	516.70

Support of John Caton	90.48	
Support of James Fields	189.09	
Support of Hattie Towle	522.00	
Support of Will Dunn	356.66	
Support of Will Richards	54.70	
		\$2,325.13
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Recd. from Town of Windham	189.09	
Sale of grass on Town Farm	15.00	
Due from Town of Windham, acct. of 1923	20.00	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	553.42	
Appropriated and applied from over- lay	347.62	
		\$2,325.13

Miscellaneous Account

Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Clerk	\$ 2.25
J. W. Graffam, killing unlicensed dog	2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Select- men's office	26.75
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Select- men's office	29.85
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Select- men's office	2.75
Maude L. Hawkes, mothers' aid	40.00
Katherine P. Rowe, checker at March election	2.50
Maude L. Hawkes, mothers' aid	40.00
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	45.00
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00

George H. Davis, posting warrants for March election	5.00
George H. Davis, supplies for Collector	2.10
Roland Berry, checker for March election 1924	2.50
Carl P. Tapley, watching fire at Swett place	3.00
M. E. Tapley, watching fire at Swett place	3.00
The Averill Press, printing Town Report for 1924	210.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Selectmen's office	.85
Edwin A. Palmer, bond for Treasurer	37.50
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	45.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town Clerk	13.70
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co., lights for Town Hall	1.00
Della Nason, postage and toll calls	5.12
Maude L. Hawkes, mothers' aid	40.00
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	45.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies for adding machine	.97
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	.40
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mothers' aid	40.00
C. C. P. & L. Co., lights for Town Hall	3.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	45.00
J. M. Hughes, hauling wood for town house	2.50
A. H. Bradbury, repairs Town Hall	28.85
A. H. Bradbury, cutting wood for town house ..	15.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	45.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt., expense account	13.78
Wm. H. Baker, fumigation	5.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mothers' aid	40.00
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
C. C. P. & L. Co., lights for Town Hall	1.00

C. C. P. & L. Co., lights for Town Hall	1.00
C. B. Dolde Co., supplies for Board of Health	7.64
Lawrence Sawyer, watching at Bar Mills July 4	4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Select- men's office	.70
A. W. Soule, supplies for Town Treasurer	21.92
J. W. Graffam, watching at Bar Mills July 4	4.00
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	45.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mothers' aid	40.00
Maude L. Hawkes, mothers' aid	40.00
Lewis Dunn, cutting bushes at town farm	1.50
State of Maine, board of Clifford Willey	52.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	2.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town Clerk	1.25
C. C. P. & L. Co., lights for town hall	2.00
Hartford Printing Co., supplies for collector	10.50
A. F. Townsend, building booths in town house	22.00
Edwards Walker Co., hardware for town house	1.31
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	45.00
Marks Printing House, check lists	35.00
H. H. Locke, express on test weights	17.50
R. Blanche Dean, rec. births, marriages and deaths	20.00
R. Blanche Dean, services as Notary Public	2.50
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	45.00
Frank J. Cowan, legal advice	7.00
H. M. Day, express on lumber	1.50
Norman L. Owen, enforcing dog law	22.00
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	45.00
Boynton Pharmacy, supplies for Board of Health	9.85

Casco Mercantile Trust Co., rent of deposit box	2.50
Raymond Webster, lumber for town house	.70
T. V. Smith, constable fees for 1922	5.00
F. Elmer Boothby, watching fire at N. C. Wat- son school	2.64
H. A. Owen, services Board of Health	12.00
C. H. Dean & Son, painting sign boards	4.50
C. H. Dean & Son, repairs on town house	15.90
E. A. Palmer, insurance on town house	120.00
Saco River Tel & Tel. Co., toll calls	.80
C. H. Webster, expense State Assessors' meet- ing	9.90
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies Town Clerk	5.75
H. G. Wakefield, expense State Assessors meet- ing	10.46
C. C. P. & L. Co., lights town hall	2.00
Walter D. Randall, watching fire	9.00
W. H. Carpenter, watching fire	4.95
C. H. Webster, hauling lumber	3.00
Geo. H. Davis, posting warrants for 3 elections	15.00
W. H. Blake, examination for health certificate	12.00
Harold Blake, sawing wood for town house	2.00
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	35.00
James Hulit, services election clerk 2 elections	5.00
Walter Perry, services election clerk 3 elections	7.50
S. A. Waterman, services election clerk	2.50
John M. Hughes, services as gate keeper two elections	5.00
E. W. Cressey, services as election clerk three elections	7.50
W. C. Waterman, expense account 1923	20.26
A. J. Smith, services as gate keeper	5.00
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	35.00
Mary Rowe, mothers' aid	20.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	1.45

C. C. P. & L. Co., lights town hall	1.00
Rufus Deering Co., lumber for town hall	22.31
Grace R. Sands, typewriting	10.00
Saco River Tel. & Tel. Co., ...	.10
Norman L. Owen, election clerk	7.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for town office	4.35
John M. Hughes, labor on town hall	6.80
F. W. McCorrison, incidentals	14.94
C. H. Webster, incidentals and bills paid	14.40
Florine Dennett, mothers' aid	35.00
G. M. Sawyer, fire ward expense account	6.10
C. H. Webster, postage and toll calls	6.50
H. G. Wakefield, incidentals and postage	14.34
Mary A. Rowe, mothers' aid for Jan.	20.00
A. G. Wiley, inspection, investigation, supplies and expense to Augusta	67.50
A. G. Wiley, services Board of Health and in- spection of school houses	64.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for collector	2.00
R. Blanche Dean, recording births, marriages and deaths	26.94
R. Blanche Dean, clerical work	5.00
Ezra Berry, cutting bushes on town farm	1.50
Supplies for collector	11.40

\$2,276.78

Town appropriation	\$ 800.00
Recd. from State, mothers' aid	540.00
Recd. City of Westbrook, mothers' aid	120.00
Recd. ads. in town report.....	9.00
Recd. State tax on bank stock	92.38
Recd. pool room license	10.00
Recd. moving picture license	5.00
Recd. State refund on dog licenses	39.36

Recd. State R. R. & Tel. tax	19.28
Recd. tax deed	8.50
Due from City of Westbrook, moth- ers' aid	40.00
Due from State in Burrows case ac- count of 1923	75.00
Overdrawn and carried to contin- gent account	518.26
	\$2,276.78

Contingent Account

C. H. Webster, services in full as Selectman for 1923	\$ 41.00
George H. Davis, Collector in full for 1923	7.25
F. W. McCarrison, services in full as Selectman for 1923	51.00
Frank Weymouth, services as Fire Ward for 1923	25.00
Frank Weymouth, services as Deputy Fire Warden for 1923	25.00
Della Nason, services as member School Board for 1923	9.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.34
F. W. McCarrison, services as Selectman in part for 1924	50.00
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part for 1924	50.00
W. C. Waterman, services as member of School Board 1923	9.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part	

for 1924	65.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in part for 1924	50.00
H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman in part for 1924	100.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in part for 1924	50.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part for 1924	65.00
H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman in part for 1924	50.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
R. Blanche Dean, services as Town Clerk in part for 1924	10.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
T. V. Smith, collecting taxes in full for 1922	1.62
Geo. H. Davis, collecting taxes in part for 1924	350.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.34
C. H. Webster, services as Selectman in part for 1924	60.00
H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman in part for 1924	75.00
F. W. McCorrison, services as Selectman in part for 1924	40.00
Wm. A. Merrill, services as Auditor for 1923	6.00
James B. Elden, services as member School Board 1923	8.00
Wm. A. Merrill, services as Moderator for 1924	5.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33
F. W. McCorrison, Selectman to Feb. 2, 1925	64.00
H. H. Locke, services as Treasurer	100.00
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.34
Geo. E. Jack, Supt. Schools	33.33

C. H. Webster, services as Selectman to Feb. 2, 1925	24.50
H. G. Wakefield, services as Selectman to Feb. 2, 1925	46.00
W. C. Waterman, services as Selectman in full for 1923-24	50.00
R. Blanche Dean, services in full as Town Clerk	10.00
Geo. H. Davis, collecting taxes in part for 1924	292.29
	\$2,189.65
Brought forward from Miscellaneous	518.26
Overdrawn Feb. 4, 1924	80.60
	\$2,788.51
Town appropriation	\$1,600.00
Applied from supplementary tax account	98.52
Appropriated and applied from over-lay	1,072.05
Overdrawn Feb. 2, 1925	17.94
	\$2,788.51

Chemical Fire Engine

J. W. Meserve, Treas. of Bar Mills Fire Company appropriation for 1923	\$ 50.00
J. W. Meserve, Treas. of Bar Mills Fire Company appropriation for 1924	100.00
	\$150.00
Town appropriation	\$ 100.00
Bal. unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	50.00
	\$150.00

Street Lights

Clark Power Co.	\$ 384.00	
Cumberland Co. Power & Light Co.	264.00	
Town appropriation	\$ 650.00	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	96.64	
		\$746.64
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	98.64	
		\$746.64

White Pine Blister Rust

Wilbur H. Dunn	\$ 19.06	
Ulric Smith	15.17	
Wilbur H. Dunn	17.59	
Ulric Smith	15.40	
Robert Hall	50.75	
Ulric Smith	5.45	
Wilbur Dunn	13.22	
		\$136.64
Town appropriation	\$150.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	13.36	
		\$150.00

Interest on Bonds and Bequests and Insurance on School Houses

Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds	\$ 240.00
Vermont Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance on school building	45.00
W. H. Perry, interest on Cemetery Fund	80.00

Fidelity Trust Co., interest on bonds	240.00	
H. H. Locke, insurance on school building	184.48	
		\$789.48
Town appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	412.85	
	\$1,112.85	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		323.37
		\$1,112.85

Interest on Bank Loans

Casco Mercantile Trust Company	\$ 209.43	
Casco Mercantile Trust Company	25.00	
		\$234.43
Town appropriation	\$ 350.00	
Interest on checking account	71.18	
	\$421.18	
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925		186.75
		\$421.18

Mary E. Jones Fund

Gardner Flood		\$30.00
Interst on Bond for 1924	\$ 21.24	
Withdrawn from accrued interest on fund	8.76	
	\$30.00	

Harold F. Hutchinson Post Account

Harry Woodman, Finance Officer	\$50.00
Town appropriation	\$50.00

Ancient Burying Grounds

Wilford A. Paine	\$ 3.00
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	\$340.89
Balance unexpended Feb. 2, 1925	337.89
	\$340.89

Abatements and Overlay

Geo. H. Davis, abatement for 1924	\$ 37.68
Appropriated and applied to Contin-	
gent account from overlay	1,072.05
Appropriated and applied to Pauper	
account from overlay	347.62
Appropriated and applied to Cutting	
Bushes account from overlay	418.76
Appropriated and applied to painting	
W. Buxton bridge account from	
overlay	88.37
	\$1,964.48

Abatements 1924

John Pease, error in valuation	\$ 1.08
Harry Pease, error in valuation	1.11
Verne E. Harlow, error in valuation	2.16

Elwyn Huff, error in valuation	8.10
Nellie J. Wallace, inability	13.23
Calvin Day, under age	3.00
George T. Merriman, over 70	3.00
Charles Thompson, paid in Hollis	3.00
H. H. Smith, paid in Columbia	3.00

\$37.68

List of Delinquent Tax Payers

The following list of delinquent tax payers is published in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907.

A. F. Froberg	\$ 58.70
W. O. Ramsey	9.48

Tax Deed Account

Geo. H. Davis, amount paid by Town of Buxton for real estate sold for taxes	\$ 134.44
Amount of tax deeds held by town	496.92

Recommendations

We recommend the following amounts to be raised in Town Meeting March 2, 1925.

For Contingent	\$2,000.00
For Supt. of Schools	400.00
For Miscellaneous	1,000.00
For Support of Poor	1,800.00
For Highways	4,500.00
For Bridges and Culverts	1,500.00

For Cutting Bushes	400.00
For State Aid Road	798.00
For State Aid Road Repair	50.00
For Bonds, Bequests and Insurance...	500.00
For Interest on Borrowed Money	300.00
For Sinking Fund	1,000.00
For Breaking Down Snow	1,000.00
For Electric Lights	650.00
For Boys and Girls Club	50.00
For White Pine Blister	150.00
For Third Class Road	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted, ...

CHARLES H. WEBSTER,

FRED H. McCORRISON,

HOWARD G. WAKEFIELD,

Selectmen of Buxton.

REPORT OF FIRE WARD

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Buxton:

I herewith submit my report as Fire Ward for the year ending January 31, 1925.

The number of fires in the town for the past year seventeen (17), the dates of their occurrence are as follow:

1924.

March 1. Woodshed connected with Watson school estimated loss \$50.00. Cause of fire supposed to have been hot ashes. No insurance.

March 21. Farm buildings of Homer L. Martin were totally destroyed with contents. Estimated loss \$8,000.00, partially insured. Cause of fire unknown, but is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

March 28. Farm dwelling of Webster Estate totally destroyed. Estimated loss \$700.00. Cause of fire overheated or defective chimney. Insured.

March 31. Dwelling of Ellen Rankins damaged to the amount of \$50.00. Cause of fire unknown. Insured.

April 12. Grass fire at Buxton Center. Cause of fire burning rubbish. No loss.

July 13. Lightning entered the home of Harris Merrill on telephone wire and started a small fire in shed. No damage.

July 16. Lightning struck home of James F. Waterman. No fire. Did damage to the amount of \$15.00 to house. Insured.

August 2. Page's Box Factory, yard fire. No loss. Cause of fire sparks from locomotive. The cost of subduing the fire was paid by the B. & M. R. R.

August 7. Lightning set fire to bungalow of Ethel M. Porter. It was totally destroyed with contents. Es-

timated loss \$2,000.00. Partially insured.

August 7. Lightning struck home of James F. Watterman. Started fire and did damage to house to the amount of \$75.00. Insured.

August 22. Home of C. W. Hobson caught fire from an overheated vulcanizer. Estimated loss \$85.00. Insured.

Septemeber 12. Electric bed warmer did damage to contents of home of A. G. Gorman. Loss \$20. Insured.

September 16. Farm dwelling of Alice G. Martin totally destroyed. Estimated loss \$800.00. Cause of fire unknown, but it is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Insured.

Oct. 16. Bog Mill school house totally destroyed. Estimated loss \$2,100.00. Smoking in an outbuilding is supposed to have been cause of fire. No insurance.

Oct. 26. Forest fire on land of Everett Harmon. Burned over two (2) acres. Estimated loss on young growth killed, and Frank Elwell fence \$100.00. Cost the town for watchmen \$13.95. Cause of fire unknown.

Nov. 4. Chimney fire at home of Ernest Cressey did damage to the amount of \$40.00 Insured.

Dec. 6 Chimney fire at home of John Norton did damage to the amount of \$20.00. Insured.
1925.

Jan. 2 Charles L. Sawyer. Roof fire, loss \$25.00. Cause of fire overheated chimney. Insured.

The chemical responded to nineteen (19) alarms for the past year and covered a distance of eighty (80) miles and without doubt saved the building of Charles L. Sawyer on January 2.

Total estimated loss by fire and lightning in the town of Buxton for the past year \$14,493.95, causing a per capita loss of \$8.65 for each person, which is \$3.40

above the average per capita for the State.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WEYMOUTH,

Fire Ward.

REPORT OF DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Buxton, I herewith submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1925.

During the past year I inspected the Portable Saw Mills that were operating in the town, issued nineteen (19) permits to burn slash and brush, sent twenty-two (22) notices for violation of the slash laws, and posted twenty-seven (27) fire signs.

For the past three years it has been my endeavor to have the old brush cleaned up beside the highways, and the slash laws conformed with, and I am at this time pleased to report that the highways have been cleaned up (except bushes that were cut late in the fall) and the slash laws conformed with, except in three (3) cases. These will be taken care of in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WEYMOUTH

Deputy Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Buxton:

The Committee on Publication of the 150th Anniversary herewith submit their report:

Owing to the fact that we have been delayed on account of manuscript that we must have to make the publication complete, and the papers, some at least, have not been forwarded to us at the present time. However we believe that we shall be able to have the book published and on sale sometime during the present year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. CRESSEY,

ANNIE HILL LOCKE,

Committee on Publication.

TREASURER'S REPORT

**Herman H. Locke, Treas., in acct. with the Inhabitants
of the Town of Buxton for the year eiding Feb. 2, 1925.**

RECEIPTS

1924.

Mar. 4	To balance from year 1923	\$5,683.67
Mar. 31	To rec'd town of Scarboro, acct. of schools	135.66
Mar. 31	To rec'd int. on check acct, 3 months	29.60
Apr. 17	To rec'd int. on Liberty Bond to ap- ply on sinking fund	23.38
Apr. 17	To rec'd int. on Liberty Bond to ap- ply on Mary Jones' fund	10.62
May 9	To rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	2,500.00
May 9	To rec'd City of Westbrook, account Maud Hawkes	60.00
May 16	To rec'd State Treas., State pensions	111.00
May 18	To rec'd State Treas., acct. depen- dent mothers	157.50
June 2	To rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	3,000.00
June 7	To rec'd A. L. Bickford, license pool room	10.00
June 9	Town Clerk, on dog tax	28.00
June 16	To rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	2,500.00
June 30	To rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., interest on check account, 3 mos....	7.07
July 5	To rec'd Town Clerk on dog tax	118.00
July 26	To rec'd Walter Hill, grass on town farm	15.00

July	28	To rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	1,000.00
July	31	To rec'd State Treas., tax on bank stock	92.38
Aug.	6	To rec'd Estate of C. S. Bradbury, Treas., of Public Safety Com., un- expended balance of town appro- priation	74.08
Aug.	16	To rec'd State Treas., State pensions	111.00
Aug.	16	To rec'd State Treas., account of de- pendent mothers	157.50
Aug.	27	To rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	3,000.00
Sept.	2	To rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., loan	2,000.00
Sept.	10	To rec'd Town Clerk on dog tax	69.00
Sept.	11	To rec'd Geo. E. Jack, amt. collected for damage to Salmon Falls school house	10.00
Sept.	24	To rec'd Town of Scarboro, account of schools	116.55
Sept.	29	To rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., Int. 3 months	6.86
Oct.	26	To rec'd Int. on Liberty Bonds to ap- ply on sinking fund	23.38
Oct.	26	To rec'd Int. on Liberty Bonds to ap- ply on Mary Jones' fund	10.62
Nov.	4	To rec'd Town Clerk dog tax in full	1.00
Nov.	8	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector, balance due on commitment 1923.....	4.55
Nov.	17	To rec'd State Treas., account de- pendent mothers	97.50
Dec.	4	To rec'd dog licenses refunded	39.36
Dec.	4	To rec'd State school fund	3,293.04
Dec.	4	To rec'd R. R. & Tel. tax	19.28

Dec.	31	To rec'd Casco Mercantile Trust Co., interest three months	27.65
1925.			
Jan.	1	To rec'd State Treas., acct, highway	2,840.71
Jan.	1	To rec'd State Treas., acct. improved road	961.08
Jan.	6	To rec'd City Westbrook, acct. Maud Hawkes	60.00
Jan.	19	To rec'd Town of Scarboro, account schools	163.06
Jan.	23	To rec'd Geo. E. Jack for sale of pa- per and old books	43.90
Jan.	30	To rec'd State Treas., acct. Maud Hawkes	40.00
Jan.	30	To rec'd State Treas., State pensions	213.00
Feb.	3	To rec'd from Mary Jones fund	8.76
Feb.	6	To rec'd Harry Wallace, license mov- ving picture machine	5.00
Feb.	6	To rec'd P. S. Brooks "ad" Report 1924	6.00
Feb.	6	To rec'd town of Scarboro, account schools	25.50
Feb.	11	To rec'd town of Windham, account James Fields	189.09
Feb.	11	To rec'd tax deed redeemed	8.50
Feb.	12	To rec'd A. T. Elwell "ad" report 1924	3.00
Feb.	12	To rec'd State Treas., acct. depen- dent mothers	87.50
1924.			
Aug.	29	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	602.07
Sept.	13	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,300.29
Sept.	23	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,048.79
Oct.	3	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	2,170.99
Oct.	16	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	13,900.08
Oct.	24	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	4,095.72

Nov.	5	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,662.18
Nov.	8	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	2,000.32
Nov.	18	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	2,033.38
Nov.	28	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	2,661.33
Dec.	4	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	3,203.11
Dec.	6	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	2,344.83
Dec.	18	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	4,720.77
Feb.	4	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	1,075.40
Feb.	9	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	399.65
Feb.	14	To rec'd Geo. H. Davis, Collector	40.68
			\$43,259.59
Feb.	14	To rec'd from sinking fund acct. to apply on purchase of bond	34.00
			\$72,491.94

EXPENDITURES

1924.

Mar.		By paid town orders during Feb.	\$1,646.77
		By paid town orders during Mar.	2,786.09
Mar.	31	By paid State pensions	111.00
		By paid town orders during April	923.89
		By paid town orders during May	3,492.46
		By paid town orders during June	4,141.50
June	30	By paid State pensions	111.00
July	30	By paid State Treas., on dog tax	146.00
		By paid town orders during July	895.82
		By paid town orders during Aug.	4,319.76
Sept.	2	By paid on County tax	1,119.30
Sept.	11	By paid State Treas. on dog tax	69.00
Sept.	30	By paid State pensions	90.00
		By paid town orders during Sept.	4,970.29
Oct.	29	By paid County tax in full	1,119.30
Oct.	31	By paid town notes	12,000.00

		By paid town orders during Oct.	4,730.04
Nov.	12	By paid dog tax in full	1.00
Nov.	25	By paid State pensions	21.00
		By paid town orders during Nov.	4,248.63
Dec.	4	By paid State tax	10,128.17
Dec.	8	By paid town notes in full	2,000.00
Nov.	31	By paid State pensions	102.00
		By paid town orders during Dec.	3,424.96
1925.			
Jan.	31	By paid town orders during Jan.	2,224.40
Feb.	4	By deposited in Casco Mercantile Trust Co., int. on Liberty Bonds	46.76
Feb.	4	By paid Casco Mercantile Trust Co., for Liberty bond, premium and ac- crued interest	1,034.00
		By paid town orders in Feb.	1,018.77
Feb.	14	By cash to balance	5,570.03
			\$72,491.94

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. LOCKE,

Treasurer.

**Financial Statement of the Town of Buxton for the Year
Ending February 2, 1925.**

LIABILITIES

Town bonds outstanding	12,000.00
Buxton cemetery account	2,000.00
Zenas P. Hanson school fund acct.	5,000.00
Due Textbook account	23.04
Due ancient burying grounds acct.	337.89
Due int. bonds, bequests & ins. acct.	323.37

Due street light acct.	98.64
Due bridges and culverts acct.	87.07
Due Buxton 150th anniversary acct.	531.29
Due railing West Buxton to Hancock's hill acct.	51.54
Due school flag acct.	6.06
Due common school acct.	403.23
Due High school and janitor acct.	264.37
Due standardization of school buildings acct.	2.61
Due snow acct.	23.11
Due school repairs acct.	23.04
Due Hanson fund acct.	32.58
Due White Pine Blister Rust acct.	13.36
Due Int. on bank loans acct.	186.75
Due Boys' and Girls' Club acct.	38.20
Due third class road acct.	142.11
Due school supply acct.	92.05
	\$21,680.31

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	\$5,570.03
Reserve fund invested	3,235.71
Tax deeds	496.92
Delinquent tax bills	68.18
Due from Ivory Berry, grass on town farm 1921	65.00
Due from State Treas., acct. of Roland Burrows	75.00
Due from Town of Windham	20.00
Due from City of Westbrook	40.00
Liabilities above resources	12,109.47
	\$21,680.31

**Herman H. Locke, Treas., in acct. with Geo. H. Davis,
Collector for year 1924.**

Total of commitment	\$43,327.77
Total amount received from Geo. H. Davis	43,259.59
Balance due (delinquent tax)	\$68.18

Trust Funds

Zenas P. Hanson school funds in hands of town	\$5,000.00
Buxton Center Cemetery Association fund in hands of town	2,000.00
Mary E. Jones' cemetery fund, 4th Liberty loan registered bond and dividends	583.85
Helen Marr McDonald cemetery fund in Bux- ton & Hollis branch of Casco Mercantile Trust Co.	513.42

**Sinking Fund Established Mar. 2, 1914 to Take Care of
Bonds Already Issued.**

Oct. 24, 1919, purchased U. S. Fourth Liberty Registered Bonds	\$1,100.00
Feb. 8, 1924, purchased U. S. Third Liberty Coupon Bonds	1,000.00
Feb. 4, 1925, purchased U. S. Fourth Liberty Coupon Bonds	1,000.00
Accumulated int. on above bonds deposited in B. & H. Branch of Casco Mercantile Trust Co., ...	135.71
	\$3,235.71

Auditor's Report

Buxton, Maine, Feb. 14, 1925.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Buxton for the year 1924, and find no errors. It became necessary for the officers of the town to borrow fourteen (\$14,000.) thousand dollars during the year which has been paid, and the notes destroyed.

WILLIAM A. MERRILL,

Auditor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending February 7, 1925.

Number of marriages recorded	20
Number of birth recorded	34
Number of deaths recorded	36
Amount received for dog licences	\$216.00

MARRIAGES

1924.

Mar. 22 At Hollis, by Rev. John T. Blow, Albert Ray Waterman of Buxton and Doris Marguerite Shaw of Standish.

Apr. 21 At Buxton by R. Blanche Dean, Notary Public, Jesse H. Emery and Dorothy M. Gannon of Buxton.

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- May 10 At South Portland, by Rev. Frank W. Smith, Frederick E. Tapley of Buxton and Laura Myrtle Moody of South Portland.
- June 28 At Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freeze, Arthur Sumner Fogg and Mary Josephine Whitman, both of Saco.
- July 1 At Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freeze, Wallace Edward Russell of Springvale and Ila Estelle Wilson of Buxton.
- July 2 At Buxton, by Rev. Annie J. Gwynne, Ernest H. Emery and Etta Moulton, both of Buxton.
- Aug. 28 At West Newfield, by Rev. W. Henry McBride, John W. Cole of Standish and Agnes G. Richards of Buxton.
- Aug. 31 At Buxton, by R. Blanche Dean, Notary Public, Joseph Denny and Ruth A. Cressy, both of Buxton.**
- Sept. 4 At Buxton, by Rev. W. Henry McBride, Thomas F. Wiggin of Wollaston, Mass., and Marion Coffin Hill of Providence, R. I.
- Sept. 22 At Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freeze, Louis E. Ohl and Dorothy Ilene Whittaker, both of Portland.
- Sept. 27 At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAllister, Harry C. Wood of Buxton and Josephine A. Hazeltine of Hollis.
- Oct. 20 At Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freeze, Carl W. Harriman of Hollis and Bessie M. Garland of Buxton.
- Nov. 1 At Buxton, by R. Blanche Dean, Notary Public, Herbert Maddox of Hollis and Elizabeth Emery of Buxton.
- Nov. 19 At Buxton, by R. Blanche Dean, Notary Public, Norman E. Townsend and Dorothy T. Dennett both of Buxton.

- Nov. 27 At Buxton, by Rev. F. E. Freese, Roy Kenneth Dean and Helen Elizabeth Smith, both of Buxton.
- Dec. 14 At Waterboro, by Rev. D. A. Gammon, Everard N. Atkinson and Alfa G. Thompson, both of Buxton.
- Dec. 24 At Buxton, by Rev. William H. Jones, Ernest Alberto Wheeler and Sadie Wheeler, both of Portland.
- 1925.
- Jan. 12 At Buxton, by Rev. Annie J. Gwynne, Albert L. Grant of Saco and Hattie B. Harmon of Hollis.
- Jan. 23 At Buxton, by Rev. Milton V. McAllister, David E. Wiggin and Agnes E. Innes, both of Buxton.
- Jan. 24 At Gorham, by Rev. W. S. Carne, Guy L. Bangs and Cora E. Emery, both of Buxton.
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BIRTHS

*1923

- Sept. 26 To Ernest L. and May E. Anderson, a son, William Hugh Brown.

1924.

- Feb. 25 To Leon M. and Carlene E. Rowe, a son, Stanley Eugene.
- Mar. 4 To Roger M. and Agnes V. Sawyer, a daughter, Helen Elizabeth.
- Mar. 10 To James B. and Susie Waterman, a son, Carl Arnold.
- Apr. 13 To Jesse H. Emery and Dorothy Mae Gannon, a son, Harold Paul Emery.

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- Apr. 30 To Nathan and Maud I. Lowell, a son, Norman Richard.
- May 8 To James and Alwilda Fields, a son, Clifford S.
- May 9 To Harry and Arline Wiggin, a daughter, Shirley Alberta.
- May 26 To Harold L. and Julia Brackett, a son, Raymond Frank.
- June 29 To Harry E. and Florence E. Smith, a son.
- July 1 To Arthur and Evelyn May Weeman, a son, Wesley Davis.
- July 5 To Howard A. and Lila M. Huff, a son, Irving H.
- July 5 To Edward A. and Edith G. Roberts, a son, Harry Marshall.
- Aug. 4 To James A. and Ella E. Brackett, a daughter, Avis Arlene.
- Aug. 19 To Donald A. and Katheryn T. Hanson, a daughter.
- Sept. 4 To James C. and Dorothy A. Mucchi, a son, Thomas Ralph.
- Sept. 11 To Arthur C. and Harriett F. Gerrish, a daughter, Harriett Alberta.
- Sept. 14 To William and Ina F. Woolcock, a daughter, Carolyn Jane.
- Sept. 21 To Albert R. and Doris M. Waterman, a son, Richard Neal.
- Sept. 29 To Fred R. and Mary J. Reynolds, a daughter, Dorothy Madeline.
- Oct. 3 To William G. and Betsy F. McLeese, a daughter, Betsy Verna.
- Oct. 7 To Diamon R. and Dora Emmons, a daughter, Iverne Harriman.
- Oct. 12 To Clifford K. and Mina M. Parker, a son, Clifford K. Jr.
- Sept. 18 To Wadsworth and Margaret Nichols, a son, Paul Wadsworth. (Born in Biddeford.)

- Oct. 25 To Erland J. and Carrie Y. Knight, a daughter, Beulah Maud.
- Oct. 28 To Charles J. and Gladys C. Parker, a son, Bernard Hartley.
- Nov. 24 To Carlton W. and Doris C. Waterman, a son, Merton Clyde.
- Dec. 17 To Percy R. and Daisy B. Weeman, a daughter, Christine Marie.
- Dec. 23 To Earl and Ada Richards, a son, Melville William.
- Dec. 31 To Grace A. Campbell, a son, Calvin Edgar.
- 1925.
- Jan. 10 To Leon G. and Beatrice F. Mains, a son, Lindel Brooks.
- Jan. 11 To Arthur and Estelle Leavitt, a daughter, Dorothy Estelle.
- Jan. 28 To Thomas J. and Lillian M. Walsh, a son, Herbert Milton.
- Feb. 3 To Leon N. and Kathleen E. Reynolds, a son, Brandun Clark.

*Received too late for last year's report.

DEATHS

*1923

- Aug. 11 Joseph E. Leavitt, 60 years, 3 months, 13 days. Acute Angina Pectoris with Cardiac Dilation.

1924.

- Feb. 4 Myra L. Soule, 71 years.
- Feb. 4 Benjamin B. Huff, 82 years, 7 months, 27 days. Acute Heart Disease.

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- Feb. 15 Minnie C. Bradbury, 61 years, 5 months, 20 days. Organic Heart Disease.
- Feb. 18 George A. Palmer, 76 years, 10 month, 14 days. Acute Indigestion.
- Feb. 29 Freeman M. Bangs, 59 years, 10 months, 13 days. Carcinoma of Signeoid Colon.
- Mar. 11 Charles J. Labree, 78 years. Acute Bright's Disease.
- Mar. 18 Lucy L. Came, 90 years, 2 months, 17 days. Valvular Heart Disease.
- May 5 James F. Huff, 72 years, 3 months, 10 days. Apoplexy.
- May 5 Alonzo Hill, 79 years, 11 months, 7 days. Acute Uraemic Coma.
- May 17 Ernest H. Fogg, 29 years, 10 months. Terminal Broncho Pneumonia.
- June 29 Florence E. Smith, 35 years, 4 months. Acute Bright's Disease.
- June 29 Baby Smith, Stillborn.
- July 19 Melvina Emery, 71 years, 7 months. Acute Dilation of Heart.
- July 27 Christia Wass Elden, 71 years, 10 months, 2 days. Carcinoma of Rectum.
- Aug. Sarah J. Smith, 82 years, 5 months, 25 days. Arterio Sclerosis of Coronary Arteries.
- Aug. 20 Baby Hanson, 1 day. Cardiac Incompetency.
- Sept. 10 Andrew A. Strom, 78 years, 2 months, 22 days. Valvular Heart Disease.
- Sept. 16 Hannah J. Milliken, 83 years 4 months, 7 days. Oedema of Lungs.
- Oct. 7 Sarah E. Rand, 71 years, 1 month. Acute Bronchitis.
- Oct. 22 Helen R. Berry, 6 months, 15 days. Acute Syncope.
- Nov. 2 Evelyn P. Pike, 65 years, 9 months, 17 days. Acute Endo-Carditis.

- Nov. 24 Frank L. Rounds, 76 years, 19 days. Acute Cardiac Dilation.
Dec. 14 Emily Jane Harmon, 76 years, 1 month, 1 day. Acute Ureamic Coma.
Dec. 21 Katherine F. Mero, 66 years, 7 months, 19 days. Cerebral Apoplexy with right side hemiplexia.

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Non Residents Interred in Buxton.

1924.

- April 5 Mary B. McKenney, 83 years, 9 months, 3 days. Senility, Pneumonia. Houlton.
Apr. 17 Augustine W. Dyer, 83 years, 6 months, 5 days. Chronic Bronchitis. Dayton.
May 14 George Wallace Pennell, 66 years, 1 month, 28 days. Apoplexy. Lynn, Mass.
Sept. 28 Lucy A. Davis, 63 years, 5 months, 13 days. Cancer of Uterus. Boston, Mass.
Oct. 23 Ethel G. Brooks, 45 years, 3 months, 8 days. Dementia Precox Hebeephremic. Augusta.
Oct. 23 Cora W. Fenderson, 51 years. Carcinoma of Intestine. Dover, N. H.
Nov. 10 Robert Brooks, 80 years, 10 months, 3 days. Angina Pectoris. Kennebunk.
Nov. 26 Mary E. Palmer, 79 years, 7 months, 10 days. Chronic Endocarditis. Harverhill, Mass.
Dec. 8 Bertha M. Hancock, 54 years, 8 months, 22 days. Cerebral Hemorrhage. Saco.
Dec. 8 Lizzie B. Martin, 51 years, 5 months, 25 days. Tuberculosis. Portland.
Dec. 25 Shirley E. Randall, 41 years, 10 months. Acidosis. Biddeford.

DOG LICENSES

Adams, Edward H.	Male dog
Atkinson, Neal H.	Male dog
Bangs, George E.	Male dog
Berry, Ivory	Male dog
Berry, Jennie A.	Male dog
Booth, George N.	Male dog
Bradbury, B. A.	Male dog
Brooks, Philip S.	Male dog
Carll, Guy E.	Male dog
Carll, James B.	Male dog
Caton, John	Male dog
Clough, James H.	Male dog
Deane, Cecil	Male dog
Deering, Clarence	Male dog
Deering, George	Male dog
Downs, Charles	Male dog
Dunnell, Ray	Male dog
Dyer, Edgar	Male dog
Eaton, William P.	Male dog
Elwell, Albert T.	Male dog
Emery, Clinton D.	Male dog
Emery, Ernest H.	Male dog
Emery, Frank A.	Male dog
Emery, John H.	Male dog
Fogg, Jonathan	Male dog
Froburg, Albion F.	Male dog
Goodwin, Everett	Male dog
Gorham, Austin	Male dog
Gorham, Austin	Male dog
Grady, Nellie	Male dog
Greene, William J.	Male dog
Haley, J. Chester	Male dog
Haley, William	Male dog

Hall, E. A.	Male dog
Hall, Guy L.	Male dog
Hanson, Bartlett	Male dog
Harmon, A. E.	Male dog
Harmon, M. S.	Male dog
Hayes, O. W.	Male dog
Hill, Edwin M.	Male dog
Ingalls, Malcolm V.	Male dog
Johnson, Milton	Male dog
Jose, Clifford	Male dog
Jose, Lena	Male dog
Junkins, Annie	Male dog
Knights, Jason	Male dog
Knights, Perley	Male dog
Leavitt, Ralph	Male dog
Libby, Squire	Male dog
Locke, Herman H.	Male dog
Manuel, Walter	Male dog
Marshall, Julia	Male dog
Marston, William H.	Male dog
Martin, Edna	Male dog
McLellan, John	Male dog
Merrill, Arthur J.	Male dog
Merrill, Harris N.	Male dog
Milliken, Earle	Male dog
Milliken, Herbert	Male dog
Moore, John	Male dog
Morton, Harry E.	Male dog
Nason, J. F. O.	Male dog
Nason, Kenneth	Male dog
Newcomb, J. E.	Male dog
Owen, Herbert A.	Male dog
Owen, Nellis	Male dog
Owen, Wilbur F.	Male dog
Paine, Wilfred	Male dog
Paine, Wilfred	Male dog

Parsons, Earle	Male dog
Parker, Charles	Male dog
Parker, Ernest	Male dog
Patrick, Charles T.	Male dog
Patrick, Charles T.	Male dog
Pease, John M.	Male dog
Pease, Merchant A.	Male dog
Perry, Walter	Male dog
Pierce, Charles	Male dog
Pierce, Frank L.	Male dog
Pike, John F.	Male dog
Pinkham, George A.	Male dog
Plummer, Edwin	Male dog
Porter, George	Male dog
Quinn, Theodore	Male dog
Rankin, Joseph W.	Male dog
Rankin, Samuel E.	Male dog
Rich, William N.	Male dog
Richards, Mrs. M. O.	Male dog
Rounds, George A.	Male dog
Rowe, E. D.	Male dog
Rowe, Mary A.	Male dog
Sawyer, Charles	Male dog
Sawyer, George M.	Male dog
Sawyer, Lawrence	Male dog
Smith, Edward H.	Male dog
Smith, Fred W.	Male dog
Smith, Hurlin R.	Male dog
Smith, Zenas M.	Male dog
Soule, Edna	Male dog
Soule, Rupert	Male dog
Soule, William T. Jr.	Male dog
Soule, William T. Jr.	Male dog
Soule, William T. Jr.	Male dog
Spraker, P. R.	Male dog
Stevens, E. W.	Male dog

Stevens, Emery	Male dog
Tarbox, Raymond	Male dog
Thibodeau, Calix	Male dog
Thompson, A. C.	Male dog
Towle, Amos	Male dog
Townsend, Chester A.	Male dog
Wallace, Harry E.	Male dog
Walsh, Thomas J.	Male dog
Warren, Grace	Male dog
Waterhouse, Simon	Male dog
Waterman, Carlton	Male dog
Waterman, Chester	Male dog
Waterman, Linette	Male dog
Waterman, John	Male dog
Waterman, Ralph A.	Male dog
Waterman, Verdell	Male dog
Weeman, Arthur	Male dog
Wiggin, William	Male dog
Wiley, Arthur G.	Male dog
Woods, Willis M.	Male dog
Young, Joseph	Male dog

Berry, Jennie	Female dog
Cousins, William	Female dog
Cressey, Noah	Female dog
Davis, George W.	Female dog
Hanson, E. B.	Female dog
Hutchinson, J. G.	Female dog
Innes, Duncan M.	Female dog
Libby, Alfred	Female dog
Marston, William H.	Female dog
Paine, Wilfred	Female dog
Peck, Ernest A.	Female dog
Ramsey, William O.	Female dog
Randall, John	Female dog

Rowe, William H.	Female dog
Sargent, Charles	Female dog
Webster, Charles H.	Female dog
Whittaker, William E.	Female dog
Wiggin, Albert	Female dog

Respectfully submitted,

R. BLANCHE DEAN,

Clerk of Buxton.

**Report on White Pine Blister Rust Work
Town of Buxton 1924.**

Cost to owners who destroyed currant and gooseberry bushes	\$ 127.00
Cost to Government and State in Buxton	159.45
Cost to town for hire of R. C. Hall, Ulric Smith, Wilbur Dunn	137.55
Number of owners assisted by Hall, Smith and Dunn	32
Number of currant and gooseberry bushes pulled	41,149
Number of acres on which bushes were de- stroyed	652
Number of acres examined by Government and State employees (Lambert and Tarbox)	11,200
Number of acres found free of currant and gooseberry bushes	10,520
Number of acres on which bushes were found in 1924, but not yet destroyed	28

PER ACRE COST

Examining land—11200 acres at a cost of \$159.43	.014
Pulling bushes—652 acres at a cost of \$264.55	.40

Presented by

ERROL E. TARBOX,

Blister Rust Agent for York County.

SCHOOL REPORT**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of Town of Buxton:

I herewith submit the annual report.

In general there should be evidence of a definite progress in our school organization each year. Better buildings and equipment, a higher standard of scholarship and a more thoroughly trained teaching personnel are some of the improvements sought. The support and co-operation which we have received in securing these ends of education have been very commendable. The problems involved in school betterment are in many instances exceedingly complex and difficult of solution.

Regardless of the amounts expended for the upkeep of our schools we shall fall short of obtaining the best results if the working conditions are not satisfactory. The efficiency of the school depends largely upon the ability of the teacher employed. This means first of all a teacher adapted to the work. The proper training of our youth carries with it serious responsibility. Tenure of position in teaching is as important as in any other profession. We can not afford to change teachers as frequently as we have in the past. This procedure will inevitably lower the standard of any school. It requires long acquaintance with the field of work and particularly with the individual requirements of each pupil in order for the teacher to do the best work.

Building Requirements

In building, the important educational and hy-

gienic features should be given proper consideration. Good buildings and teaching facilities will affect in a favorable manner the attitude of the pupils toward school and community. The environment of the pupils in school as well as the instruction received will react in a definite manner in the way in which they apply their knowledge later in life.

The loss of public school buildings burned in the State of Maine during the last few years has been relatively large. In addition to the expense of rebuilding in these days of greatly increased costs, there is the problem of suitably providing for the education of the pupils until a new building has been erected. We are now confronted with the necessity of erecting a new building to replace the school house burned on the Bog Mill lot, early in the Fall Term. Arrangements have been made to have the pupils conveyed during the present school year to the Dearborn Hill and Chicopee Schools.

Education in regard to fire hazards and fire prevention; also lessons in safety should be made a part of the course of instruction in our schools. Buildings should be erected with the plan of eliminating every possible risk. Protection of school property by insurance and equipment of buildings with fire extinguishers should be considered necessary wherever the fire hazard and location warrant the expense. The insuring of all school buildings under the present high rates would mean a large annual expense. The buildings at Bar Mills and Buxton Center are protected by insurance.

In building the aim should be to secure the type of school house which will be most useful and serviceable and the kind of building needed according to local requirements. A poorly lighted building will cause injury to the eyesight. A building with

poor ventilation is a menace to the health. A direct light is particularly injurious. The requirements are: light from the left and high windows to avoid the direct light. A supply of fresh air of the right humidity, constantly circulated is essential for the health especially in a school with a large enrollment. A fine building is representative of the ideals of a community. Pupils will always have a pride in the appearance and upkeep of such a building.

Repairs

The cost of having the outbuildings attached at Groveville was nearly \$500; which was the amount appropriated. The old building was in a very delapidated condition. This work was completed according to the state blue print and specifications. The plan provides two entrances from the main room and complies with the law in every respect.

At Chicopee the appearance of the school room has been greatly improved by the excellent new steel ceiling. This ceiling has many advantages over plastering and wall board, and should prove very durable if the roof is kept in good repair. A smooth ceiling in a light tint is the best reflector of diffused daylight.

It is desirable that further work be accomplished this year in standardizing the outbuildings according to the provisions of the new law. Since these repairs must be made eventually, it seems desirable that some of this work should be done this year in order to secure good working conditions as soon as possible. The conditions at Dearborn Hill are such that repair work should be made this year or the school discontinued.

The amount of light received in some rooms is very unsatisfactory. At Groveville since the out-

buildings have been attached much of the light has been excluded. More window space should be provided in several school buildings.

The walls and ceiling of the Scarboro Corner School house should be painted this year. At present the majority of pupils enrolled are from Scarboro.

Conclusion

On the basis of the salaries paid in some of our small rural schools it is inevitable that we should depend upon high school graduates to fill some of these positions. Since many of our teachers are inexperienced it is essential that our schools be provided with up to date material and equipment which will be helpful to these teachers. This equipment should include books for professional reading, library reference works, and outlines of instruction for teachers. The teaching of Geography and History will be made more thorough and accurate by use of new outline and political maps. The Hartwell Story Readings have been secured for the Elementary Schools. Additional supplementary readers are needed.

The Bar Mills School has been fortunate in securing two sets of reference books this year. An excellent set of 15 volumes especially adapted for use in the upper grades has been secured through the kindly generosity of Miss Nora Archibald Smith. We appreciate the gift which makes better work possible and the interest in the welfare of our schools. Through the efforts of teachers and pupils money has been raised by an entertainment for school purposes. Such school activities are very commendable. The book of knowledge of 20 Volumes has been secured by the school. Half of the

cost of this set was paid by the school; and half by the town out of the textbook fund.

In the high school the required course in arithmetic should be a practical subject for any student in attendance. A knowledge of subject matter will be acquired which can not fail to be useful after leaving school.

There has been very little information available relative to distinguished Maine citizens. It is hoped that the New book "JUST MAINE FOLKS" which has been secured for the schools will prove an interesting and helpful book. We should not neglect teaching important facts about our state.

A new record book was made special for the high school by Smith & Sale of Portland. This book furnishes in a concise form a complete permanent record of the student while in school. This book is sufficiently large to contain the enrolment of many classes.

A new illustrated reference work in Ancient History has been secured for the high school. This work should be helpful in securing a more comprehensive knowledge of the subject.

The Hanson Fund has been a very helpful resource in providing additional facilities for the high school. Half of the annual interest from this fund or \$100.00 was expended in part payment for the new piano secured for the high school. Much credit is due Max C. Harmon as Principal and the pupils—for the efforts which made the purchase of the piano possible.

It is by such constructive work that the most effective results are obtainable in the field of education.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JACK.

PUPILS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BUXTON AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL TERM

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Dearborn Hill	5	0	3	2	1	3	3	0	17
Chicopee	5	2	3	0	2	7	0	3	22
Duck Pond	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	10
Shadigee	5	0	3	1	0	7	1	2	19
Salmon Falls	3	0	3	5	0	4	3	1	19
South Buxton	1	3	1	3	2	2	3	3	18
Bar Mills	13	5	4	7	11	14	11	11	76
Buxton Center	4	4	2	5	6	5	1	6	33
Groveville	4	2	2	5	1	5	0	5	24
Bog Mill	6	2	4	2	0	4	0	3	21
	48	18	26	31	25	53	22	36	259

High School

Seniors 8; Juniors 13; Sophomores 12; Freshmen 15. Total 48

Number of different pupils registered during the year ending 1924:

Elementary: Boys, 152; Girls, 133. Total 285

High. Boys, 15; Girls, 31. Total 46

Totals	167	164	331
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Average attendance Elementary Schools for year 228

High School 38.8

Length of schol year Elementary 34 weeks.

Length of school year High 36 weeks.

Schedule of Weeks in Each Term For Year

Elementary Schools

Fall Term 14 weeks 2 weeks vacation

Winter Term 11 weeks 3 weeks vacation

Spring Term 9 weeks

High School

Fall Term 14 weeks 2 weeks vacation

Winter Term 12 weeks 2 weeks vacation

Spring Term 10 weeks

TABULAR STATEMENT

School	Term	Teachers	Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attendance	Salaries
High School	Winter	Max C. Harmon	12	40	38	\$1700.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1000.00
	Spring	Mildred Bickmore		39	36	1000.00
		Max C. Harmon	10			1700.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1000.00
	Fall	Mildred Bickmore		49	44	1000.00
		Carl Swanton	14			1700.00
		Eliza S. Libby				1000.00
		Alberta Hutchinson				1000.00
Bar Mills Grammar	Winter	Milton Smith	11	23	21	20.00
Bar Mills Intermediate		Alice Brock	11	38	33	20.00
Bar Mills Primary	Spring	Anna Gunderson	11	18	14	20.00
		Milton Smith	9	23	20	20.00
		Alice Brock	9	36	31	20.00
	Fall	Anna Gunderson	9	17	13	20.00
		Grace Norton	14	23	19	20.00
		Alice Pike	14	33	29	20.00
Salmon Falls	Winter	Olive Wiley	13	23	17	16.00
		Josephine Chadbourne	10	24	22	16.00

	Spring	Josephine Chadbourne	10	27	24	16.00
	Fall	Lila Scott	14	20	17	16.00
Duck Pond	Winter	Bessie Brown	11	8	7	14.00
	Spring	Marion Burnham	9	10	9	14.00
	Fall	Marion Burnham	14	10	8	14.00
Buxton Center	Winter	Muriel Hutchinson	11	27	24	20.00
	Spring	Muriel Hutchinson	9	31	27	20.00
	Fall	Addie Whitehouse	14	33	29	20.00
Shadigee	Winter	Mabel Boothby	11	18	13	18.00
	Spring	Mabel Boothby	9	20	17	18.00
	Fall	Mabel Boothby	14	21	18	18.00
South Buxton	Winter	Esther Bragdon	11	18	15	18.00
	Spring	Esther Bragdon	9	20	18	18.00
	Fall	Helen Marshall	14	18	15	16.00
W. C. Webster	Winter	Alena Libby	11	26	22	16.00
	Spring	Alena Libby	9	25	22	16.00
	Fall	Ethel Jordan	14	24	20	16.00
N. C. Watson	Winter	Corinne Boulet	12	18	16	15.00
	Spring	Corinne Boulet	9	19	18	15.00
	Fall	Hazel Smith	14	32	25	15.00
Dearborn Hill	Winter	Esther Foss	11	18	15	15.00
	Spring	Esther Foss	9	18	15	15.00
	Fall	Anna Cotton	13	28	19	16.00
Bog Mill	Winter	Ruth Rising	11	19	13	16.00
	Spring	Ruth Rising	9	22	18	16.00
	**Fall	Ruth Rising	6	21		16.00

**Pupils were conveyed to Dearborn Hill & Chicopee after burning of Bog Mill Building.

*Salaries of High School Teachers by Year Salaries of Elementary School Teachers by Week

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL STANDING COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Town Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
Town of Scarboro	440.77	
State School Fund	2,593.04	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	158.87	
Total Resources		\$9,192.68

Expenditures

Teachers Salaries	\$6,797.80	
Fuel & Janitors	1,302.75	
Conveyance	683.90	
Total Expenditures		8,789.45
Balance Unexpended		\$403.23

High School

Town Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
State School Fund	700.00	
Total Resources		\$3,700.00
Expenditures		3,700.00

High School Fuel and Janitor

Town Appropriation	\$ 700.00	
Balance unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	176.00	
Total Resources		\$876.00
Total Expenditure		611.63
Balance Unexpended		\$264.37

Textbooks

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00	
Balance Unexpended Feb. 4, 1924	56.33	
Total Resources		\$356.33

Total Expenditures	333.29
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Balance Unexpended	\$23.04
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Supplies

Town Appropriation	\$ 300.00
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Paper and Old Books Sold	43.90
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Total Resources	\$343.90
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Total Expenditures	251.85
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Balance Unexpended	\$92.05
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Repairs

Town Appropriation	\$ 800.00
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Received for Damages by Edward	
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Gorham	10.00
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Total Resources	\$810.00
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Total Expenditures	726.21
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Balance Unexpended	\$83.79
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SPECIAL REPAIR**Standardization of School Houses**

Town Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Expended at Groveville	497.39
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Balance Unexpended	\$2.61
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Flag Account

Balance Feb. 4, 1924	\$ 20.33
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Expended	14.27
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Balance Unexpended	\$6.06
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Zenas Hanson School Fund

One Year's Interest	\$ 200.00
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Expenditures	167.42
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Balance Unexpended	\$32.58
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Buxton, Maine,

Feb. 9, 1925.

The following appropriations are recommended by the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee.

Common Schools	\$6,000.00
High School	3,000.00
Fuel and Janitor, High School	700.00
Textbooks	400.00
Supplies	300.00
Repairs	700.00
Special Repair	500.00
Flags	25.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. JACK,

Superintendent of Schools.

WILBUR C. WATERMAN,

JAMES B. ELDEN,

LINNETTE A. MARTIN,

Superintending School Committee

**REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAMUEL D.
HANSON HIGH SCHOOL**

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee.

I herewith submit my annual report as Principal of your High School.

Buxton High School opened September 10, with Eliza S. Libby, Alberta B. Hutchinson and myself, as teachers. As Miss Libby has been with this school for many years it is needless for me to speak of her work. I can only say that she is a most zealous, conscientious, and co-operative teacher. Although Miss Hutchinson has never before taught in a High School, she seems well qualified for this work, and she has undertaken it with enthusiasm.

The course of study is nearly the same as in previous years, although some changes have been made. Arithmetic has been introduced into both the Junior and Senior years, which seems to be meeting with great favor, while bookkeeping is being tried out as a half year course for Seniors. Thus giving the pupils a knowledge of the fundamentals of bookkeeping, more than that could not be expected under existing conditions.

At the beginning of the year forty-nine pupils enrolled, but since that time five have left school, so that now the number in attendance is forty-four. The enrollment by classes are: Seniors, eight; Juniors, twelve; Sophomores, eleven; Freshmen, thirteen. Because of the long distance some have to travel, the average attendance for the fall term was low, it being forty-four.

The names of pupils not absent one-half day so

far this school year are as follows: Irene Haley '25; Leona Haley '26; Louise Waterman '26; Lenora Parker '27; Harry Dean '28; Maud Parker '28; John Waterman '28.

The school equipment is very good. Much better than most schools of its size throughout the state, which shows that the townspeople take a great interest in keeping their schools up-to-date.

I am sorry to note that during the past year only one parent has visited the school. In order to get acquainted with the exact results of the scholars, their parents should visit them in the class room at least once a term. I hope we may meet more of them at our schools in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. SWANTON,
Principal.

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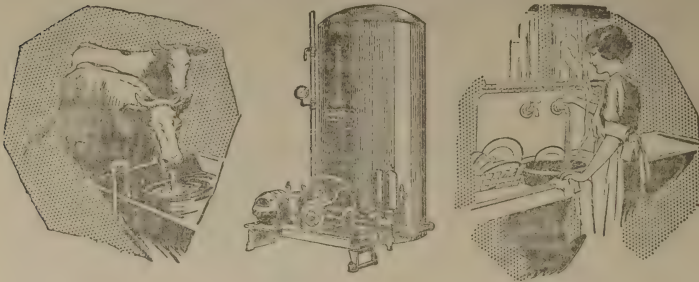
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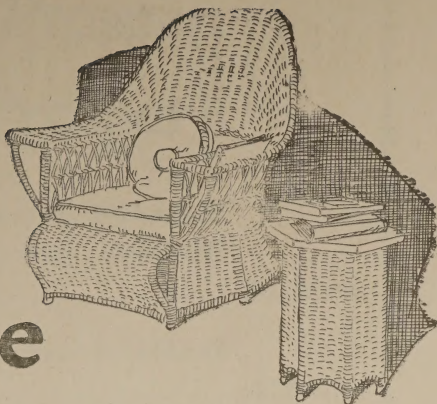
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On Jan. 1, 1924 the deposits were 366,853.02

An increase of\$53,810.46

On Jan. 1, 1925 the deposits were \$424,823.83

An increase of 57,970.81

Increase of deposits in West Buxton Branch

Bank since January 8, 1923\$111,781.27

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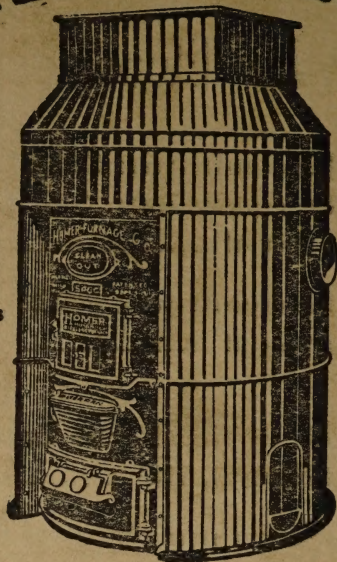
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